

Varnum Award Nomination Form

To honor Dracut's Joseph Bradley Varnum, the town established Varnum Day to be celebrated each January 29th and created the Varnum Award to recognize a member of the Dracut Community who exemplifies the civic and patriotic spirit of Joseph Bradley Varnum through their volunteerism to the Dracut community or demonstration of love of country through military service.

Varnum was born in Dracut on January 29, 1751. He was a veteran of the American Revolution having fought at both Lexington and Concord and Saratoga. After the war, he served as a delegate to the Massachusetts state convention and voted for the ratification of the Constitution. He also served his nation in times of peace, holding the following offices: Massachusetts State Senator, United States Senator, and United States Congressman, rising to Speaker of the House.

The Board of Selectmen is requesting nominations for this year's Varnum Award. Nominations may be made for either living or deceased members of the Dracut community.

Nominations are open to Dracut residents from November 1-January 15, 2016.

Please complete the following nomination form. Thank you for participating in this town celebration.

Nominator's name: _____

Nominee's name: _____

Please check all that apply:

_____veteran

_____volunteer work

In the space below please explain how your nominee has served the Dracut community through volunteerism and/or military service.

Please return completed form to: Board of Selectmen, 62 Arlington Street, Dracut, MA 01826 by 4:00 p.m. on January 15, 2016. This form is also available online on the Town's website www.dracutma.gov or at the Justus C. Richardson Middle School main office.